Plant Protection Chemicals.	*Fertilisers.*
1970—71	*1971—72*
M/s. Mysore Insecticides Co., Ltd., New Tharagupet, Bangalore-2.	M/s. Mysore Fertilisers, New Tnaragupet, Bangalore-2.

(*d*) An amount of Rs. 86,500 is proposed to be spent during the current year.

(*e*) Yes.

RETENTION OF CLASS I OFFICERS OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT IN RAICHUR DIVISION

485. Sri B. E. RAMAIAH (Sirūguppa) :—

Will the Minister for Agriculture and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the No. of Class I Officers working in Agriculture Department in Raichur Division ;

(*b*) out of them, the No. of officials working for more than four years in one place ;

(*c*) the reasons for their retention beyond four years at one place ?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and Forests) :—

(*a*) Thirty-six.

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*b*).

MISUSE OF 'CARE' FOOD

499. Sri CHOWDA REDDY (Chintamani) :—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Primary Schools have been converted into Kitchens instead of Schools since they have been entrusted with "CARE" food distribution ;

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(*b*) the action taken by Government in eradicating the bad effects on education in view of all pervasive corruption prevailing in distribution of "Care" food ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Suitable disciplinary action will be taken wherever misuse of food articles are noticed.

Madam SPEAKER.—Now question hour is over.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE:

re : *Disturbances at Munireddypalya during October* 1972

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—I call the attention of the Chief Minister to the disturbances at Munireddypalya during the last month.

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—I state as follows :

It is reported that on 17th October 1972, the people of Munireddy Palya in Bangalore had proposed to take out annual customary Dasara procession. As usual, decorated chariots carrying deities with electrical illuminations assembled at about 6-30 P.M. in the open maidan at Munireddy Palya. After performing pooja, the procession accompanied by music started at about 9-30 P.M. At about 10-10 P.M. when the procession approached a Mosque on the main road, objection was raised to the playing of music in front of the Mosque. The Police on the spot intervened and tried to convince the people that the law on the subject permitted taking out procession in the public streets to the accompaniment of music. But the advice of the police was not heeded and the procession was not allowed to proceed further. Some mischievous elements started pelting stones on the procession from the mosque and the side lanes and also freely used soda bottles. The police resorted to lathi charge and fired tear gas shells to chase away the mob. In the melee, one Armed Reserve Police Constable was stabbed in the back, and later he died. Another Police Constable was also assaulted on the back of his neck. A section of the mob continued to pelt stones, chappals, water cans, zinc sheets, iron gate, etc., from inside the mosque on the police, the crowd and deities. Another section unsuccessfully attempted to set fire to a few shops. However, one cracker shop